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FORTY-FOURTH YEAR.

The Democratic Conventions Last Evening Were Extremely Lively.

TWO SETS OF DELEGATES

Will Carry the Pittsburg Fight Over to Harrisburg.

THE ANTI-BIGLER MEN VICTORIOUS,

Though Tim O'Leary's Friends Declare He Will Come Out Ahead in This Contest Yet-Singgers Were Visible to the Naked Eye at Seme of the Conventibut the Threat of a Police Call Prevented Actual Fisticuffs-Bigler Was Only Openly Indorsed in One Convention-The Tug of War Between Patrick Feley and O'Leary.

Bigler's friends were not able to win the day in Pittsburg. But on accounts of bolts in two of the conventions last night they will renew the fight at Harrisburg next Wednesday with delegates as contestants to the seats of several of the anti-Bigler men. It was a very spirited series of conventions.

The Democratic conventions last night were animated in the extreme. The Third Legislative District Convention met in Select Council chamber at 8 o'clock. John Madden called it to order. J. S. Barron was announced on the roll as the delegate from the First district of the Second ward. M. J. Rafferty said he was informed that Barron was a substitute. He declared that things were crooked; that Michael Connelly had been elected from that district and his name should be on the roll. Several others talked at the same time as Rafferty. The Chairman shouted for them to take their seats and for a few moments the room was in an uproar.

AN OMINOUS THREAT.

Rafferty threatened to bolt, but finally quieted down. When his district was called be refused to present his credentials until Connelly's name should be placed on

"You can't beat us that way," he exclaimed, and again he and half a dozen others cried out about "roll fixing" and other dodges. The sixth district of the Sixth ward was

reached. The secretary announced no name te roll, when a delegate arose and tapping to be Monorable M. B. Keefe, Esquire, with

his feet and yelled: "You've got it all nounced that it was already represented by your own way, ain't you? The only thing we can do to get the best of it is to take it, and we're going to do it."

Alfred Ober. Mr. Dan Haggerty, of the Second ward, jumped to his feet and accused Mr. Sullivan of fixing the delegate after the meeting convened. Mr. Sullivan did not Others aided Rafferty in the cries, while

as many more shouted for them to sit down. The chairman threatened to call the police, but the Rafferty faction were defiant. Rafferty finally seized his hat. exclaiming: "We'll get done up anyhow." David Larkin pushed him back into his seat, saying: "Sit down! --- if we'll

A disturbance in the lobby attracted the attention of the delegates, and in the interim 'Squire Boyle and Mr. Rafferty were nominated for temporary chairman. Rafferty withdrew his name and 'Squire Boyle was chosen Chairman with a chorus of vells

THE BOLT OCCURS. At this the Rafferty, Larkin and the Bigler faction bolted. As they went out the door Rafferty yelled: "We'll meet in Harrisburg."

"Kick them out," screamed several of their opponents, and amid howls of derision and defiance from both sides, and insulting gestures, and shaken fists, the bolters disappeared into the reception chamber to hold convention of their own.

As the door closed after them John Ennis exclaimed: "Majorities never bolt. They tried all means to detent us and failed, and now they've bolted. They tried to buy our delegates, and when they couldn't do it they tried to have them fired out of their

"Tim O'Leary did it," said Elmer Byers. "He tried to have me put out of my place at Boyard, Rose & Co.'s." After this the convention proceeded har-

moniousiv. John Tobin and Lawrence

Ennis were then nominated and elected delegates to the State Convention, receiving a total of 19% votes each. John Ennis moved that a vote of censure

be passed on the conduct of the gentlemen who had acted so outrageously. The mo tion was adopted and the convention ad-In the meantime the bolters convened in

the reception chamber and selected W. J. Rafferty as Chairman. They had no roll to make up, but

ON COUNTING NOSES ennounced a total of 1934 votes present John Cahill and W. J. Curry were in due orm nominated and elected delegates to the State Convention from the Third Legislative district. On motion they were instructed to cast their ballots for Bigler for State Treas-

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chamber and was ealled to order by Thos. Mullen, while P. M. Carr acted as Secre

Jerry Dougherty presented a credential as Jerry Dougherty presented a credential as a substitute for John Mellville, of the Fifth precinct of the Fourteenth ward. Mr. O'Leary objected to Dougherty because Mellville, whom he represented, is a Republican. Mr. Dougherty, however, was seated. Another row occurred when the Seventh precinct of the Fourteenth ward was reached. James H. McQuaid presented a credential as a substitute for James Butler. As soon as his name was called acveral delegates were on their feet, and several delegates were on their feet, and stated that McQuaid lived in the Sixth pre-cinct. Mr. O'Leary, Mr. McQuaid and several others insisted that the delegate was all right, but the opposition wanted him

This was objected to, and the excitement that followed was intense. J. W. Giles called Mr. O'Leary a liar, and the latter returned the compliment with several additional adjectives thrown in. Giles walked over to O'Leary's side of the room and it looked threatening for a few minutes. A FISTICUFF PREVENTED.

Mr. Brennen pulled Giles away, saying: "You don't want to fight here and break

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Mr. Giles—No, I don't want to fight for he would run anyway.
Mr. O'Leary—Oh, you never saw any of the faufily run away from a fight.
The matter was quieted down and after the roll was completed Chairman Mullen called for nominations for temporary chairman. Mr. O'Leary and Mr. Foley, were both nominated. The vote stood 54½ to 34½ in favor of Patrick Foley. Mr. O'Leary was greefed with applause when as his was greeted with applause when, as his name was called, he voted for Mr. Foley. name was called, he voted for Mr. Foley.

William Walls, of the Twenty-seventh ward; P. Foley, of the Thirty-sixth; Mark Schmid, John Dillemuth, of the Seventeenth; W. J. Brennen, of the Fourteenth, and M. C. Dwyer, of the Eighteenth, were nominated for delegates to the State convention as representatives of the Foley faction, Mr. O'Leary made a tour of the room, whispering in the ears of some of his delegates. His side of the house refused to nominate delegates, and the nominations were closed. The vote was then taken, many of the O'Leary delegates declining to vote. The ballot resulted as follows: William Walls, 54 votes; P. Foley, 55; Mark Schmid, 54; John Dillemuth, 55; W. J. Brennen, 56, and M. C. Dwyer, 56.

THE SECOND BOLT. There were 89 votes in the convention, and as it only required 4414 to elect, the entire six were declared elected, and the convention adjourned. The Foley delegates left the room immediately, but the others

mr. O'Leary charged the Foley people with fraud; they had packed the roll by bringing in people who were never elected, and he was opposed to that kind of business. He displayed a small ticket bearing the names of six persons whom he desired to have elected as representative delegates from the Fifth District. One of the six James A. Clark, was called to the chair and without any further ceremony the ticket was nominated and elected by acclamation. The following is the entire inscription on the card displayed by Mr. O'Leary:
Delegates to the State Convention—Against
Bosses or Boss Rule—William Schaeffer,
Joseph A. Weldon, Frank Jackson, Thomas
P. McCullough, James A. Clark and James

When this convention adjourned, and th delegates were retiring someone whose name could not be learned, stopped Michael Raf-ferty at the door and wanted to fight him,

but Mr. Rafferty was not in a fighting mood and the trouble was allowed to blow over. AN INCIPIENT ROW. In the Second Legislative Convention, a

thest, said: "Yes, there is; put it down to Kionorable M. B. Keefe, Esquire, with to opposition. That's me."

A less seconds later Rafferty was again on the first and realled. "Yen've got it all appear to understand and Mr. Haggerly appealed to Chairman T. D. Casey. He told Mr. Haggerty to sit down, that he was told Mr. Haggerty to understand and Mr. Haggerty running that convention. Mr. Haggerty did not comply at once and the chair said if the gentleman would not sit down "he would be compelled to insult him." He did not have any axes to grind and would not brook an attack from Mr. Haggerty or

anybody else.

Mr. Sullivan in the meantime had learned that the First district of the Fifth ward was represented. While the Chairma and Mr. Haggerty were having their little war he had slipped up to the Secretaries' desk and rectified his "mistake," changing the credentials of Abe Miller to the Fifth district of the Sixth ward, which had not

before been represented.

Mr. Sullivan nominated Mr. Hughes, of the Ninth ward, for State delegate. The other nominees were Edwin Culp, of the Sixth ward, Samuel Hawthorne and J. K. Jacobs. On the ballot Mr. Hughes got 1-votes, Culp 13, hawthorne 10 and Jacobs 9 The Chairman then sunounced the election of Messrs. Hughes and Culp and the convention adjourned without giving them any

BIGLER IS INDORSED.

The First Legislative Convention in Allegheny was very much of a Bigler gathering. Twenty-six of the 56 delegates in the dis-trict were present, and they got down to business with John Huckenstein as Chair-Geo. A. Koehler and Edward G Lang were elected State delegates. Mr. Rob-inson and another delegate wanted a roll call with the idea of voting for Mr. Huckenstein, but they got no encouragement, and the nominees were elected by acciamation. Mr. Huckenstein read the following resolu-WHEREAS, It has been announced that the

WHEREAS, It has been announced that the Hon. E. A. Bigier is a candidate before our State convention for the office of State Treasurer and as we, the delegates of this convention, have observed in him during his term of office here as Revenue Collector an efficient, able, upright and honest officer, with great executive ability, be it therefore

Resolved, That our delegates elected this day to represent the First Legislative district of Allegheny county, in said State convention, be instructed to cast their vote for State Treasurer for the Hon. E. A. Bigler, of Clearfield county.

The resolution was adopted with but one dissenting vote and the convention adjourned.

The Fourth Legislative Convention met last night in the Ralston Schoolhouse and elected Matt Cavenaugh and Edward Barry delegates to the State Convention. There was no friction in the Seventh District Convention. In ten minutes August M. Schermot, J. R. McGinley and R. S. Mc-

Convention. They are all called anti-Big-The Eighth Legislative District Dem

Cutcheon were chosen delegates to the State

State Convention.

The Sixth district Democrats, Southside. aid, was not even on regularly elected a and in less than an hour got through with their work. They elected J. E. Moran, Peter Spicher and John D. Conway delegates to the State Convention.

BRENNEN CLAIMS VICTORY. The house of Brennen was formed at midnight at the rooms of the County Democracy and it was jubilant. The crowd was discussing the bolt of the O'Leary contingent in the Fifth Legislative Convention, and Charley Anderson, in a voice as dry as the

O'Leary everything doubtful in the pre-liminary organization, and yet for Chair-man Foley got 54½ votes to 34½ for O'Leary's man. We knew we had him on the hip, and could afford to be generous. Said Mr. Brennen: "We have 19 out of the 22 delegates, and I can give you their names. This computation allows them the First district, where at present we are not

names. This computation allows them the First district, where at present we are not claiming anything. In the Second district, Allegheny, we elect Edward Culp and William Hughes; in the Third district, John Tobin and Lawrence Ennis; in the Fourth district, Mat Kavanaugh; Fifth district, William Walls, myself, P. Foley, Mark Smith, John Dillworth and Michael Dwyer; Sixth district, John D. Conway, Peter Spicher and J. E. Moran; Sewenth district, August Shenot, J. R. McGinley and R. S. McCutcheon, and in the Eighth district, Mathew Steel and William R. McGinnis."

MR. O'LEARY'S COMPLAINT.

Mr. Timothy O'Leary was found com-fortably ensconced at the Randall Club House. He said: "We claim the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth districts, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth districts, 14 delegates to their 8. We claim that we were denied the right to see the roll of delegates which was fixed up by heelers and inneh-route hangers on to suit the anti-Bigler crowd. The press was also denied access to the roll, several reporters having tried to see it and failed."

Mr. O'Leary called on a number of people to substantiate what he as-

people to substantiate what he as-serted, and they did it with a will, one man stating that delegates who had properly authenticated credentials could not get their names placed on the roll names placed on the roll.

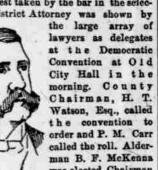
The situation at 12 o'clock last night was sufficiently exciting to satisfy the most exacting disciple of political "harmony." The O'Leary side contended that under the rules 24 hours' notice of contest should be given, and that the rule was ignored and that Brennen-Foley delegates were admitted to represent districts in which they did not live.

THE COUNTY NOMINEES.

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neldents Attending the Nomination of R. H Johnston, Judge Collier and Harry Beltzhoover-Quietness Was There Indeed - Pen

The interest taken by the bar in the selection of a District Attorney was shown by



man B. F. McKenna was elected Chairman R. H. Johnston, and Messrs. C. A. Fagan, G. A. Conrad, Dawson and John Madden were chosen assistants, and Secretary Carr, P. Foley and J. C. O'Donnell escorted Judge McKenna to the chair and Mr. Foley presented him with a blackthorn cane as an assistant in the preserva-

tion of order. Chairman Watson was re-elected chairman of the County Convention; only one vote in the negative.

J. J. Miller, Esq., nominated R. H.

Johnston for District Attorney in a speech
that was frequently drowned in applause,
and when Mr. Foley moved a nomination by acclamation it went through as slick as though greased. There were loud ealls for a speech from Mr. Johnston, but he wasn't

on hand.

Harry Beltzhoover was nominated for Coroner, and W. L. Loucks, of Tarentum, for Director of the Poor, both by acclama-

William Reardon, Esq., in a ringing speech, held up Judge F. H. Collier as the choice of all parties, Democratic, Republican and Greenback, for the ability and faithfulness with which he had filled his position as Judge for 20 years, and offered

the following: Resolved, That the uniform courtesy, impar-tiality, integrity and ability with which Hon. Frederick H.Collier has for 20 years discharged the duties of his responsible office of Associate Law Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county entitles him to the unani-mous indorsement and support of the Demo-erats of Allegheny county, to which this con-vention, representing the Democratic party, does hereby pledge itself, not doubting that in the future, as in the past, he will justify their

Only three delegates voted against the in dorsement of Judge Collier.

Resolutions were adopted providing for the nomination of candidates for office and the election of delegates to the State Con-vention by the direct vote or Crawford county system and providing for the publi-cation and filling of vacancies on the County

Richard Henry Johnston is a native of Richard Henry Johnston is a native of Pittsburg. He was born July 10, 1856, in the Fourth ward. His grandfather, Alex-ander Johnston, came from Ireland to Car-lisle, Pa., in 1798, and from there moved to Greensburg, and finally to Pittsburg. He was a Democrat, and held several responsi-ble offices, among them Sheriff of Westmoreland county. Three of his sons were officers in the United States army and Richard H., after whom the nominee is named was killed at the battle of Molina del Rey, Mexico. His son William F. Johnston father of the candidate, was born in West moreland county and was a lawyer. He was active in politics and was Governor of the State from 1848 to 1852. Richard H. Johnston, the present nominee, was educated at Fourth ward school of this city and Helmuth College, Ontario, Canada, studying law at Yale College and Canada, studying law at Yale College and receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to practice in Armstrong county in 1877 and to the Allegheny county bar in 1881. He is President of the Fourth Ward School Board. Since his admission to the Allegheny county bar Mr. Johnston has made a brilliant record in the Criminal Court. Soon after District Attorney Porter was elected he was taken sick, and Mr. Johnston being appointed, has filled the office with satisfaction to all, Court, bar and public. Harry Beltzhoover, nominated for Co.

oner, was born in this city in 1855. He is descended from the old Beltzhoover family which was well grounded in Allegheny county away back in the eighteenth century. Harry's boyhood was one of hard work. He was educated in the Third ward school under the care of H. I. Gourley, ex-President of Select Council. Early in life Harry went into the undertaking pusiness at Murphy's estab-lishment and since then has found his relaxation from hard work mainly in politics exertion in behalf of the Democratic party being with him a labor of love. In 1886 Mr. Beltzhoover was a candidate for the Legislature in the Second district and though it is a Republican stronghold, giving a Republican majority of 1,500 in 1885, his popularity was so great that Mr. Lemon, his opponent, had but about 400 majority.

A DAY WITH HARRISON.

The President Sees Some Callers, but Trans acts No Business.

DEER PARK, MD., August 27 .- Preocracy and it was jubilant. The crowd was discussing the bolt of the O'Leary contingent in the Fifth Legislative Convention, and Charley Anderson, in a voice as dry as the Sahara desert, remarked that majorities didn't bolt. Councilman Mullin said: "We have 19 out of the 22 delegates and we have beaten two of Bigler's grangers, Hawthorn and Haggerty. We gave CITY OF GOSSIP.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST

Sojourners at Atlantic City Have but One Thing to Talk About.

PITTSBU RG,

MRS. HAMILTON STILL IN JAIL

Testimony in Her Trial Adduced to Prove a Case of Self-Defense. SHE AND THE NURSE HATO QUARRELED,

And the Latter Struck Her Mistr

Discharging He Atlantic City has been transfor med into a home for gossip. The preliminary hearing of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray Hamailton was held vesterday and resulted in the wife being held for her assault on the nurse, Mary Donnelly, while Mr. Hamilton was veleased on \$600 bail. The defense is trying to prove a case of self-defense.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATO ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August The horrible stabbing of Mrs. Mary nelly, in the Noll cottage, on Tenness nue, near midday yesterday, by her mist the wife of Robert R. Hamilton, has verted this place from a merry sum resort into a city of gossip. Little by litt the facts have leaked out, and what a peared strange about the affair last nig and this morning is now clear enough.

The fact that Mrs. Hamilton made a mu derous assault upon her servant has no been changed, but the intimation that b fore doing so she had tried to stab her hus band, and that her attack was the sole re-

suit of an ungovernable temper and drugs have been proven false.

Mrs. Rupp, the proprietress of the Noll cottage, said that the family was orderly and well behaved. Mrs. Hamilton was CAREFUL IN HER ACTIONS

catches.

and made no freer with men to whom she was introduced to than is customary among the women here. The statements that she was over gay and was given to flitting and drinking are said to be false. Her travels through California had not benefited her health, and she lost so much flesh that her dresses fitted her badly when she came here. She is fond of dress, and so she sent to Mrs. Frederick J. Swinton, of 111 West Fifteenth street, New York, to come here and overhaul her wardrobe. Mrs. Swinton arrived about four weeks ago, and put up at the Verona. put up at the Verona.

It is certain that Mr. Hamilton's friends did not care much for his wife, and it is also certain that the apparent impossibility of his ever being able to introduce her into the society to which he had been ac-

DROVE HIM FROM THE CITY and sent him traveling through the country. and sent him traveling through the country. General Schuyler Hamilton, the father of Robert Ray Hamilton, was dissatisfied with the life his son was leading, and had frequently written to him to come home and settle down. The General was so much interested in this that on August 18 he came here and stopped at the Chalfonte. On the evening of that day he called at the Noll cottage and had a long interview with his son and his daughter-in-law. He urged them to return to New York and live there properly and to stop seampering about the

properly and to stop scampering about the country. The young couple finally consented to do so, and they slowly began preparations for a move to New York. During the early days of their honeymoon.
Mr. Hamilton had promised to give his wife
\$100 a week for pin money, and he had carefully kept to this promise. The work of

INTERSPERSED WITH ARGUMENTS between the couple as to whether Mrs. Hamilton should receive this money after they were settled in a permanent home. Mr. Hamilton thought that it would not be necessar because he would take care that all of hi

wife's expenses were paid and her wants supplied. Mrs. Hamilton vigorously in-sisted that the contract regarding the pay-ment of this money should be faithfully carried out.

The final quarrel was at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were iff bed when the war of words began. The quarrel grew hot and Mr. Hamilton ealled the nurse, Mary Donnelly, in hopes that her presence would stop the trouble. Mary came in, angrier than either her master or mistress, because she had been disturbed. She scolded a good deal, and was finally ordered out of the room. She was not seen again for two and a half She was not seen again for two and a half hours, and shortly before 9 o'clock Mrs. Hamilton accused her of neglecting the baby. The nurse retorted, and the quarrel ended for the time by Mrs. Hamilton dis-

charging her. THE QUARREL MADE UP. When the question of dispute was raised again between the husband and wi'e during the quarrel both of them drank a number of whisky punches, and these did not help matters. Mrs. Hamilton wanted to send for the General in order to have him act as a peacemaker but she finally gave up this idea and sent for Mrs. Swinton instead. Mrs. Swinton remained with the couple for over them, and when the left Mrs. How

Mrs. Swinton remained with the couple for over an hour, and when she left Mrs. Ham-ilton was sitting on her husband's knee and they were fondling each other. Shortly after this, while Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were in their room, Mary Don-nelly bounced in and asked Mr. Hamilton if she really was to leave her place. He replied that she had to do so. Then Mrs. Donnelly began bitterly abusing Mrs. Hamilton. She accused her of caring more for Joshua Mann, Mrs. Swinton's son, than she did for her husband, and finally de-nounced her as an unfaithful wife. STRUCK AT HER MISTRESS.

The more Mrs. Donnelly talked the moher rage grew. She suddenly sprang a Mrs. Hamilton and struck her in the face Then she struck her again and raised he hand for a third blow, when Mrs. Hamilton hand for a third blow, when Mrs. Hamilton cried: "You have hit me enough."

On the bed, just back of where Mrs. Hamilton was standing, lay a dirk knife with a keen blade six inches long. Mrs. Hamilton seized it and sprang toward Mrs. Donnelly, Mr. Hamilton struck his wife's arm and diverted the blow. The dirk struck him of the left side and cut a clean gash through the left leg of the trousers, from the waisband to the knee. Before he could interfere again, Mrs. Hamilton had jumped to one side and thrust the dirk into Mrs. Dorone side and thrust the dirk into Mrs. Do nelly's abdomen, on the left side. So drew it back, cutting a gash three inch-

deep.
Mrs. Donnelly ran downstairs and three herself on a sofa. Mrs. Rupp yelled "Mudder" and "Police," and a number of the neighbors ran in. Dr. Crosby was called, and he did what he could for the injured MRS. HAMILTON HELD.

Police Justice Irwin was loud-voiced Police Justice Irwin was loud-voiced and pompous during the extremely short and very unsatisfactory examination which took place to-day. The hearing was remarkable for but one circumstance, the refusal of fir. Hamilton to state how long he had been married to the prisoner. The latter was held without bail to await the result of firs. Donnelly's injuries, and Hamilton was released on \$600 bail as a witness.

Officer Biddle, who made the arrests, testified as follows: Officer Biddle, triled as follows: At I o'clock yesterday afternoon I wasanm-moned to arrest a woman. I was told she was on the second floor when I entered the cotage. I went up to the room designated and saw Mrs. Hamilton, who appeared greatly excited and terror stricken. There was blood on her lands and clothes. The moment she saw me she

aken refuge against their aggr Outrages continue to occur.

FIGHTING FOR PLACE.

said: "I sent for you, and I want you to arrest that woman downstairs. She is Mary Donnelly, a drunken and a dangerous character from New York, and I will appear against her at the police court." I went downstairs and into the back room, where I found Mary Donnelly lying on a sofa, with her hand over an ugly gash in her stomach, from which the blood flowed in a constant stream. Her garments were covered with blood, and her face was ghastly pale. I asked her who had cut her, and she replied in a half frautic manner; "You know well who did it. It was that woman upstairs. I want her arrested, and if I ever get out of this I'll cut her. If I die she'll swing for my life." I then went bdck to Mrs. Hamilton and told her the woman was stabbed and she must go with me. She said: "All right. I did it, and I am sorry I did not finish her at one job." Democratic Convention.

Favor of the Former.

A BURGLAR'S ROMANCE. Strange Story Unearthed by the Fata in the Field. beeting of a Midnight Robber A Daughter Reared Without

Her Father. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SHAMOKIN, August 27 .- A man was sho in the small mining town of Gilberton several nights ago while burglarizing a store and was taken to the Pottsville jail where he is now dying from the wound. Last evening he said his name was Tom Nanke-ville, and that he had a brother and a cousin living here. The latter was found after a long search living in the suburbs of this city, and was informed that Nankeville sent his dying love to all his relations and friends. Leonard Rogers, the cousin was astounded upon learning of the shooting as he thought Nankeville was dead.

A remarkably romantic tale was uncerthed. Twenty-one years ago the dying burglar came from the western part of England to Showskin However, handered

gland to Shamokin. He was a handsome young man, dressed well and worked in the mines. Two years after a former sweetheart of Nankeville's came here with her husband. Nankeville learning of their arrival, boarded with the young couple upon their going to housekeeping. A year later he went to Port Huron, N. J., to work, and while there a month later learned of his rival's death in the mines. Coming back he married the widow. Six months later

he married the widow. Six months later he came home drunk. A consin of his wife upbraided him, and he packed up and left. His wife gave birth to his child three menths afterward. Mra. Nankeville waited for her husband's return, and, after six years, was told that he was dead, and, to gain a home, married for a third time. Her last husband is a miner, and they lived very happily together. Two years ago Nankeville turned up alive here, and, leat ning of his wife's marriage, crept into the house one night and kissed his child, then a grown woman, as she laid and, learning of his wife's marriage, crepe into the house one night and kissed his child, then a grown woman, as she laid asleep, and departed, never to be heard from again until to-day.

His wife was interviewed, and, on being told of Nankeville's shooting, expressed deep sorrow. Her daughter was reared without a knowledge of her father's exist-

HAY FEVER A MORAL DISEASE. Dr. Townsend Says Only Good People Suf-

NEW YORK, August 27 .- Five hundred people, representing every portion of the Union, thronged the Methodist church here this / afternoon to attend sixteenth annual meeting of the United States Hay Fever Association. The old officers were re-elected, and Justice Lamar, of the United States Supreme Court, was added to the list of Vice Presidents. After routine business had been transacted, F. W. Devoe talked about the outlook. He said that 200,000 people had hay fever, and that only 10 per cent could get away to exempt places. He wanted to

fever investigations.
Dr. Townsend, of Philadelphia, defended the proposition that hay fever is a moral disease. Criminals and New York Aldermen

A JOKE ON THE CANUCKS. Seized Black Diamond is Owned by

United States Citizens. Washington, August 27,-If an unofficial rumor which has reached the State Department is confirmed, it will give an almost comical effect to the angry remonstrance of the Canadians against the operanons of the revenue cutter Rush in Behring Sea. The story is to the effect that the team sealer Black Diamond, which was he first vessel seized this year, is owned in

a large degree, if not entirely, by citizens of the United States. This information came to the Department incidentally while a quiet inquiry was being made in to the truth of the statement being made in to the truth of the statement that the United States' Vice Consul, at Vic-toria, is interested largely in some of the colonial vessels illegally sealing in Behr-ing Sea, which statement has so far not officially confirmed.

A DISCHARGED NEGRO LABORER Stabs a Man and Causes a Small Riet

Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, August 27 .- A fight tool place in the lower part of this city to-day hat almost resulted in a riot. Frank Jones. a negro employed in a gang engaged in improving the streets, was discharged two days ago. This morning he came down to where the men were at work and attacked Thomas Gannon, a laborer whom he suspected of having caused his discharge, and stabbed him, inflicting a dangerous wound. The working gang pursued Jones, who was forced to take refuge in an engine house, where he was arrested. Meanwhile large grown of pagrees hed gathered and were attempting to rescue Jones, while the laborers wanted to revenge Gannon. The police, however, held the mob in check until Jones was securely jailed.

TIVE PERSONS KILLED By the Bursting of a Boiler to a Towards

Natl Factory. ELMTRA, N. Y., August 27 .- This after noon about 2 o'clock a boiler in the nail factory of Godcharles & Co., at South Towanda, Pa., exploded. Five men were die and four others were terribly injured.

The killed are Richard Ackley, Sanford Smith, John Bostwick, Isaac Bauttord and Guy Herman, J. Rider and George Sec-beck will probably die. Charles Mac-Veagh, Ray Thomas and two Swedes, names unknown, were badly hurt. The building

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA. at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., August 27 .- A sharp shock of earthquake occurred here at 8:13 this evening. It began with a slight tremor, which lasted a few seconds, then the vibrations grew stronger, and ended with two heavy shakes. The entire duration of two heavy snakes. The entire duration of the disturbance was about ten seconds. Clocks stopped and the ceilings cracked. So far as known, no other damage was done. The shock was the most severe experienced here in many years.

ATHENS, August 27 .- The Mussulmans n Crete are threatening to attack the con-miste and cathedrals where Christians have

A Very Lively Contest in the Ohio

CAMPBELL AND NEAL IN THE LEAD, With the Chance of Success Slightly in

PENNSYLVANIA PROHIBITORY CLANS. The Democracy of Montana Place a Full State Tickel

The Ohio Democratic Convention at Dayton is the liveliest ever held in the State. Campbell and Neal are working hard for the leading nomination. The former has been the favorite, but Neal is now gaining trength. There are many candidates for the other places on the ticket.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCIL) DAYTON, August 27 .- The various Con ressional districts are now holding their neetings, and everything is being put in running order for the meeting of the Democratic State Convention, which will convenat 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Com-mittees on credentials, resolutions, permanent organization, etc., will all be ap-pointed to-night, and a great deal of the real work of the convention attended to, so after the report to the convention it can get down to business in a short time, make the nomination and allow the delegates to get home on the evening trains.

All minor offices are lost sight of in the fight over the Governorship. Hon. James E. Campbell, of Butler county, is still believed to be in the lead, and his friends are claiming his nomination on the first ballot, and the betting is all that way. Odds of \$100 to \$75 are being offered on Campbell and few takers. Lawrence Neal is making and lew takers. Lawrence Neal is making his fight entirety on the question of the tariff reform, his friends and delegates wearing badges bearing the legend "Neal and tariff reform."

THE NEAL ISSUE.

On this issue, which they claim is the ever living and great principle of Democracy, they expect to win. Virgil P. Kline, of Cleveland, is not cutting much of a figure in the fight, but he will have more than 100 votes and his friends claim that he holds the balance of power, and in case of a long fight between Campbell and Neal he will be nominated as a compromise candidate.

Neal claims the nomination on the second ballot by 87 majority. The hotels and boarding houses are crowded and accommodations are at a premium. The convention to-morrow promises to be the largest State affair ever held in Ohio. The weather is hot, but the great crowd is good-natured and in the hotel lobbies each man argues for his condidate. his candidate.

The statesman and orator, Hon. Samue

The statesman and orator, Hon. Samuel F. Hunt, of Cincinnati, will make the speech nominating Campbell, while Judge Blandin, of Cleveland, will perform a like office for Kline. Neal has not yet decided as to who shall place him in nomination. There will be several seconds to each, and the orators are getting ready to do some heavy talking to-morrow. HARTER STILL THERE.

The Campbell men have withdrawn their opposition to M. D. Harter, and he will be Chairman of the convention. Of the candidates for the other places on the ticket, all are now here. Hon. Jesse M. Lewis, of Urbana, is doing some lively hustling, and the fact that Milton Salter, geographically, is too near Campbell, will be apt to give Lewis the nomination for Attorney General. Hon. H. M. Adams, of Seneca also mentioned as a candidate, is doing very little, if any, work to get the nomination.

C. C. Miller, of Putnam, is allowing no grass to grow under his feet. He wants his name on the ticket as the candidate for School Commissioner. The young element of the party has come to his support and are pushing claims at a lively rate.

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Prot. C. C. Davidson, of Stark, is also making a good canvass, and may win. The place of Lieutenant Governor seems to be exciting but little if any interest. The struggle for the first place on the ticket is likely to go so that it will carry a settlelikely to go so that it will carry a settle-ment of the second place with it. Boden, of Guernsey, will be nominated for State

At 8 o'clock this evening the streets had the appearance of a field of shifting troops, plug hats, canes, bouquets and badges taking the place of the more stern symbols of soldiery. At this moment a magnificent body of uniformed men, 600 rank and file, are marching to the rendezvous for Southern Ohio, and they are greeted as they go along by fellow Democrats from Northern and

A GREAT GATHERING.

It is a memorable gathering for the Democrats, and they all know it, and so do the bands, the horseofficers and all. The splendid columns marched through the streets packed rull of people, who cheered and cheered again as the boys went by, and vied with the bands in keeping up the din. The races by the fire department on Main street to night were exciting in the extreme street to night were exciting in the extreme street to-night were eveiting in the extreme, and were witnessed by fully 20,000 people. The streets are made as light as day by the natural gas, and the feature of the night has been the visiting between delegations with their bands of music and singing, jubilant crowds. A great crowd gathered around the hotels, and the prominent speakers being called out, the people have been entertained that way, and now, at midnight, this programme still continues.

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Hon. James E. Campbell addressed the crowd briefly, and Neal and Kline lined out a policy against the tariff that the party, in their opinion, must take, and their eches have created a sensation, the resulspeeches have created a sensation, the being of great advantage to Mr. Neal.

ARRANGING A DEAL. The Campbellites are unquestionably en-The Campbellites are unquestionably endeavoring to make a dicker with Virgil Kline, evidences of which multiply every hour. Mike Mullen, of Cincinnati, says the candidate for Lieutenant Governor will probably be Kline, and Mullen is in sympathy with the Campbell men, notwithstanding the reports that he intends to lead a bolt to Neal. The Neal men say that Kline will not accept a nomination for sec-Kline will not accept a nomination for second place.

If the Kline men refuse to make an ar-

rangement with the Campbellites, it is like-ly that Hubbard will be nominated for Lieutenant Governor in case the conven-tion nominates Campbell. There have been covertly distributed circulars which de-nounce Campbell for being out of line with his party.
One which is flying about the Phillips

House, Campbell's, headquarters, contains this: "No Democrat has anything against Mr. Campbell, except his opposition to the cardinal principles of the Democratic party, his opposition to Cleveland and his refusing to take the stump for Mr. Powell. PLENTY OF BADGES. Cards bearing cuts of the Democratic rooster and the words "Campbell will hump things," are appearing in hundreds of hat bands. Unnumbered badges have appeared on coat lapels and the multifarious little schemes to stir up enthusiasm are coming to the front. It is a notable fact that every member of the Legislature who has come to town—and there are a dozen or two here—is for Campbell.

The Neal men are at work and have already changed the complexion of several

endy changed the complexion of several elegations. So have the Campbellites,

however. One of the circulars last night by the Neal men was by order of Neal when not half a had been distributed. It arraigned ball for his tariff record.

IN DEAD EARNEST.

A Large Attendance Expected at To-Day's Prohibition Convention at Harrisburg - Full-Fledged Voters the Principal Delegates. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.

HARRISBURG, August 27 .- Chairman Barker's Lieutenant, A. A. Stevens, says the Prohibition State Convention to-morrow will be attended by 700 delegates. Considering the unimportant character of the election this fall, this is considered a very fine showing of prohibition interest in the campaign. There will be comparatively campaign. There will be comparatively few women in the convention, and nearly all the delegates will be full-fledged voters. The State Committee of the prohibition party had a meeting this evening, at which the work of the last State campaign was reviewed and the leaders were extolled for their management of it. The meeting was marked by great harmony and a determination to fight for the success of party prohibition until a victory is scored.

This evening a mass meeting was held in the Court House. William M. Price, of Pittsburg, presided. Speeches were made by Judge Amos Briggs, of Philadelphia; Charles L. Hawley, of Lackawanna; W. B. Barr, of Beaver, and C. H. Mead. The taking up of a collection closed the enter tainment.

Agab Ricketts, of Luzerne county, brother f Colonel Bruce Ricketts, will probably of Colonel Bruce Ricketts, will probably be the temporary chairman of the convention to-morrow. The nomination for State Treasurer lies between W. W. Hague, of Warren county, a banker, oil producer and farmer; J. R. Johnson, President of the Petroleum Exchange of Pittsburg, and Mr. Latshaw, of Spring City, Montgomery county, who is largely identified with the business of his town. There is no struggle for the place, but each of the men named would accept the honor. Hague seems to have the best chance of being nominated. The platform will largely be the work of James Black, of Lancaster, who is an old hand at the business. It will denounce trusts, and rake the old parties fore and aft for their alleged subserviency to the rum power.

MONTANA DEMOCRATS Nominate a Full State Ticket for the Ap-

proaching Campaign. HELENA, MONT., August 27 .- The full ticket as put up by the Democratic conven-tion at Anaconda to-day is as follows: For Governor, J. K. Toole; for Lieutenant Governor, Conrad, of Yellowstone; for member o Congress, Martin Maginnis, by acclama ion; Pemberton, of Butte, was nominated for Attorney General by acclamation; De Wolf was nominated for Chief Justice by acclamation; Armstrone, of Gallatin, was nominated for the five-year term on the Su-preme bench. Bickford, of Missoula, was

preme bench. Bickford, of Missoula, was nominated for the seven-year; George F. Cope, of Madison, was nominated for Clerk of the Supreme Court.

For Secretary of State, Joseph A. Brown, of Beaverhead, was nominated. Perry Collins, of Cascade, was nominated for State Treasurer. For State Auditor Thomas W. Fitzgerald, of Anaconda, was nominated. For Superintendent of Public Instruction J. R. O'Russell, of Butte, was nominated. Marcus Daly was elected Chairman of State Central Committee. A committee, consisting of Colonel Broadcommittee, consisting of Colonel Broad-water, S. T. Hauser, Sam Ward and W. A. Clark, was appointed to wait on Mr. Daly and introduce him to the convention. All nominated by acclamation.

GOING OVER THE FALLS. Steve Brodie Contemplating a Daring Feat

-He Will Float From Lake Eric Over the Ningara Palls to Lewiston. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NIAGARA FALLS, August 27 .- Steve Brodie is laying low, and it will not be matter for surprise if he accomplishes a feat never before attempted in this region. He left Niagara Falls last night for Rochester. after telling the local newspaper men that he was disgusted because the hotel proprietors would not put up big money.

Brodie told William Moran, of the Prospect Park House, that after all he did not blame the hotel people much. "Why," said he, "the railroads and the saloons are the ones that ought to pay me for going over the falls. The railroads bring the people here, and most of them, they tell me, who come on such excursions drink beer, work the free lunches and eat andwiches. That does up the \$1-a-meal

Brodie's assistants were in Buffalo to-day Brodie's assistants were in Buffalo to-day negotiating with Black Rock yacht owners to get a small steamer to take an excursion party down the river. The plan was to start Brodie at Lake Erie, float him down the river as far as the yacht could safely go, then land and take carriages the rest of the way to Lake Ontario. Meanwhile Brodie would float through the rapids, go over the falls and thence down through the Whirlpool rapids, whirlpool and Devil's rapids to Lewiston. The disthrough the Whirlpool rapids, whirlpool and Devil's rapids to Lewiston. The distance is about 30 miles, and the trip ought to be made in about seven hours.

Brodie is bound that nobody except the newspaper men shall see the feat unless some-body pays him for the crowds of people who would spend money at the falls. His ambition is to go over the cataract, and his companions say he will return in a few days.

A DEATH BED MARRIAGE.

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and surprise everybody.

The Dying Groom Leaves His Wealth to His Bride and a Fight is Expected.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.] WATERBURY, August 27 .- Ashley W. Royce, clerk at the Hotel Andrew, at Winsted, was engaged to Miss Anna Chilson, of Palmer. Mass. Royce went on his vacation a month ago to arrange for the wedding, which was soon to take place. He returned

which was soon to take place. He returned last week and soon after was seized with hemorhages, which resulted in his death last Sunday. Just before his death Royce and Miss Chilson were married.

Royce was 24 years old, and formerly lived in Mansfield, where his father, Benjamin Royce, died some time ago, leaving him \$30,000 in trust, to be turned over when he was 26 years old. Young Royce's death occurred too soon for him to receive the money, but he made a will bequeathing it all to his bride. A sharp legal contest is sure to arise, other heirs being dissatisfied.

GUILTY OF MURDER, Result of the Inquest on Grocer Luca, of

NEW YORK, August 27 .- The inquest was held to-night in Brooklyn concerning the death of Christian V. Luca, the grocer who was murdered on Thursday morning last at his residence in that city. The jury found in their verdict that McElvaine stabbed Luca to death while perpetrating a bur-glary and that Martin Dineen and Thomas Quinlan, who acco

PARIS, August 27 .- It is stated that M. Alphand, the French engineer, intends to organize in Paris in October a grand American festival in honor of the three hundred and ninety-seventh anniversary of the discovery of America. A SMART CONDUCTOR

THREE CENTS

akes a Mistake That May Cost His Company the Sum of \$10,000.

E GREELEY'S ADVICE TAKEN

One Man Who Went West and Literally Grew Up With the Country.

A CHANGE IN PERSONAL APPEARANCE

ses a Blunder That Was at the Same Time Serior and Ludicrous.

Mr. Miller, of Michigan, went to New Mexico for his health. He got so much of it that his personal appearance did not tally with the description on his railroad ticket. He was bounced from the train and now sues for \$10 000

CHICAGO, August 27 .- The Atlantic and Pacific Railway Company secured the removal of a peculiar suit against it from the State to the Federal Court to-day. The case is one in which John H. Miller, a resident of Michigan, seeks \$10,000 damages from the Atlantic and Pacific Railway Company for being thrown from one of its trains while en route north from Albu-

querque, N. M. Mr. Miller left his home in Michigan to take a southwestern trip. He started in the spring, buying a through ticket to Albuquerque and return. He calculated to spend the summer in the Southwest and to return in the fall. When he purchased his ticket he received in exchange for his good round sum of money a piece of pasteboard about a yard long. There are not many tickets like it sold. It was a first-class limited ticket, good from April to November.

MILLER IN THE SPRING. To that extent it was not different from any other ticket, but the respect in which it did differ in a very material way from the ordinary ticket was in a description of Mr. Miller. It was a non-transferable arrangement, and in order to make certain of the identity of the owner it had written in the last coupon a full description of the pur-chaser. This was to prevent Miller assign-ing it to somebody else.

It described Miller as tall, slim, black

mustache, etc., etc. Anybody other than Miller, unless he was a "dead ringer" for him, could never have used it without being caught, Mr. Miller got along very well going out to New Mexico. He went there going out to New Mexico. He went there in April. He bought a broncho and a cowboy outfit and for six months he breathed the free air of the plains.

Every day he gained fiesh. He let his beard and his hair grow. In November, Miller, who had gone West for health, found that he had it in large hunks. He felt strong enough to come heak and take

conductor. Before punching the conductor "read with ease," as Mark Twain was ad-vised to. He went clear through the de-scription of Miller, which said he was slim and wore only a mustache. Then he looked at Miller's 200 pounds of flesh, and "sized up" his full beard of six months' growth, and the long brown hair which dropped in curls to Mr. Miller's stout

"That's what it is," was Mr. Miller's re

"Well, you ain't the man that's described Then it dawned upon Mr. Miller that he should have remained thin and should have discouraged the growth of anything but a black mustache. Here was a dilemma, in-deed. He undertook to explain, but some-how or other he did not betray the amount of confidence of his own identity necessary

to satisfy the conductor. IN A PREDICAMENT. He had neglected to send home for money in the hurry of leaving, and the prospect of being put off at Barstow made him turn white and shake as if he had the ague. The white and shake as if he had the ague. The conductor took this as a sign that he was a fraud, who had bought the rightful owner's ticket at a scalper's for a third of its price, and in a jiffy Mr. Miller was groveling in the ashes and cinders on the track, while the train shot away with his confiscated ticket in the conductor's fist.

That conductor got very little credit for his zealous care of the company's interests. It is even believed he was fired when Mr. Miller got back home, and sued the com-

Miller got back home, and sued the com-pany for \$10,000. The suit was removed to the Federal Court under a recent act of Congress, and Mr. Miller's case will be tried

re instead of in the State Court THE DIAMOND QUEEN DEAD. Laura Leclair, the Widely-Known Variety

Actress, Dies at Deaver. SPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. DENVER, August 27.-Laura Leclair, proprietress of a variety theater here, died to-day of cancer. She was Mrs. Charles Reynolds. Her maiden name was Ferguson. Her brother, Terry Ferguson, a Buffato concert hall proprietor, was at her deathbed. The remains have been shipped

to Buffalo for interment.
As one of the Leclair Sisters, Laura Leclair danced and sang in every variety theater from Maine to California some years theater from Maine to California some years ago. She went to Leadville in 1879 and ran Laura Leclair's theater, the most widely known place of its kind in the Rocky Mountain region. Her passion for diamonds gave her the sobriquet of the Diamond Queen, and she wore \$15,000 worth of the sparklers in the palmy days Two years ago she and her husband opened the Central Theater in Denver, and at her death she was worth over \$100,000. was worth over \$100,000.

FOREST FIRES IN MONTANA.

Perrible Confingrations Threaten the Destruction of the Town of Helenn. HELENA, MONT., August 27 .- A large fire is burning over the area of farm and bench land a mile and a half north of the fair grounds. It started from sparks from a

later grounds. It started from sparts from a locomotive about noon and is now sweeping down 10 miles gathering strength as it goes. If it should spread in the valley great destruction will follow.

A fierce forest fire is also raging in the mountains west of this city, and the town has been enveloped in smoke all afternoon.

A NEW STAR FOUND. Dr. Peters, of Hamilton College, Discovers

Another Planet. UTICA, N. Y., August 27 .- On Sunday night about midnight Dr. Peters, of Hamil-ton College, discovered a small planet of the Asteroid group. The position was found by comparison with 50 Acquarti, 22 hrs., 15 mln.,

13 sec. of right ascension and 1401' 30" of south declination. The brightness is that of a star of the tenth magnitude and the of a star of the tenth magnitude as number in the group will be 287. A strong motion to the south was ascel during the observations.